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SUBJECT: AFRICAN REGIONAL AMERICAN STUDIES CONFERENCE (ARASC)

REF: A) USIA 13250: B) LAGOS 4758 (NOTAL) C) USIA 13096 (NOTAL)

1. FORWARDING ADDRESSEE POSTS COPY INVITATION LETTERS FROM DR.B.A.  
AGIRI, SECRETARY ARASC REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (RPC) ON BEHALF  
UNILAG VICE CHANCELLOR AJAYI TO INDIVIDUALS NAMED PARA 2 BELOW.  
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LETTERS CONTAIN:

A) BACKGROUND INFO ON ARASC, RPC AND BCICA/UNILAG CO-SPONSORS

(B) REQUEST FOR WRITTEN RESPONSE TO INVITATION TO PRESENT PAPER AT  
MARCH-APRIL '76 ARASC NO LATER THAN MID JULY, 1975.

C) DUE DATE FOR ABSTRACT OR OUTLINE OF PROPOSED PAPER - OCTOBER 1,  
1975

D) DUE DATE FINAL PAPER (5,000-7,000 WORDS) - NOVEMBER 30,'75.  
THOUGH NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED IN INVITATION LETTERS, DR. AGIRI  
INFORMED POST VERBALLY THAT ABOVE INVITATIONS ARE, IN EFFECT,  
TENTATIVE AND INTENDED TO DETERMINE INTEREST AND POSSIBLE AUTHORS  
OF PAPERS, SINCE FINAL SELECTIONS OF AUTHORS AND FORMAL INVITATIONS  
TO BE EXTENDED FOLLOWING OCTOBER RPC MEETING.

THOUGH RPC DETERMINES FINAL INVITATION LIST. AUTHORS OF PAPERS, AND  
CHAIRMAN VARIOUS ARASC SESSIONS, ETC., SUGGESTIONS BY POSTS OR  
ACADEMICS IN YOUR COUNTRY WOULD, AS INDICATED REF. A, PARA 5, BE  
WELCOMED.

BELOWE ARE NAMES OF PERSONS (FOLLOWING BY DATE POSTED) TO WHOM  
UNILAG/AGIRI SENT LETTERS OF INVITATION:

2. ETHIOPIA - PROFESSOR AYELE, HAILE SELASSIE UNIVERSITY (UNDATED)

TOPOC: "

TOPIC: "FOREIGN POLICY OF EMERGING NATIONS: U.S.  
AND AFRICAN STATES"

GHANA - PROFESSOR DE GRAFT JOHNSON, U. GHANA, (6/13)

LEGON (LETTER GIVEN HIM PERSONALLY DURING  
RECENT LAGOS VISIT).

TOPIC: "THE AFRICAN IMPACT ON U.S. SOCIAL STRUCTURE"

IVORY COAST- MADAME EMILIE SUKHO, DEPT D'ANGLAIS, U.ABIDJAN  
(6/20)

TOPIC: "THE THIRD AMERICAN REVOLUTION: THE AFRICAN  
IMPACT ON U.S. POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT"

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KENYA - A) DR. MUTESO, U. NAIROBI (6/17)

"AFRICAN PERCEPTIONS OF THE IDEA OF REVOLUTION AND  
FREEDOM: THE EAST AFRICAN PERSPECTIVE"

B) PROF. W.A. THIONG 'O NGUGI, DEPT. LITERATURE,  
U. NAIROBI (6/17)

TOPIC: "LITERATURE AND THE EVOLUTION OF BLACK

CONSCIOUSNESS: THE MAKING OF AN IMAGE"

C) DR. (MRS.) M.G. MUGO, U. NAIROBI (6/19)

TOPIC: "THE IMAGE OF AFRICA IN U.S. LITERATURE"

LESOTHO - DR. THOMAS TLOU, DEPT. HISTORY, U. BOTSWANA,  
LESOTHO AND SWAZILAND (6/19)

REPORT: "STATE OF AMERICAN STUDIES IN UNIVERSITIES OF  
SOUTHERN AFRICA - LESOTHO, SWAZILAND, BOTSWANA,  
ZIMBABWE, MOZAMBIQUE, NAMIBIA, U.SOUTH AFRICA.

LIBERIA -A) DR. THOMAS SAWYER, U. LIBERIA (6/16)

TOPIC: "THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: CHANGING CONCEPTS  
OF LIBERTY OF FREEDOM"

B) DR. (MRS.) A.B. JONES, MIN. PLANNING AND ECONOMIC  
AFFAIRS (6/17)

TOPIC: "U.S. FOREIGN POLICY AND AFRICAN POLITICAL  
DEVELOPMENT"

C) DR. T.N. TIPPOTEH, C/O DR. A.B. JONES, MIN.  
PLANNING AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MONROVIA (6/20)

TOPIC: "IMPACT OF U.S. MULTINATIONALS ON AFRICA, A  
CASE STUDY OF LIBERIA"

D) DR. JABARU CARLON, U. LIBERIA (6/19)  
SHORT REPORT (4-5 PAGES) "STATE OF AMERICAN STUDIES IN  
UNIVERSITIES IN ENGLISH-SPEAKING WEST AFRICAN  
COUNTRIES INCLUDING, OF COURSE, LIBERIA."

SENEGAL - A) PROF. BARRY, U. DAKAR (6/19)  
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SHORT REPORT (4-5 PAGES) "STATE OF AMERICAN STUDIES  
IN UNIVERSITIES IN FRENCH-SPEAKING WEST AFRICA  
INCLUDING THE CHAD REPUBLIC AND FEDERAL REPUBLIC  
OF CAMEROON"

SIERRA LEONE - DR. DIXON-FYLE, U. SIERRA LEONE, FOURAH BAY (6/17)  
TOPIC: "AFRICAN IMPACT ON U.S. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT"

TANZANIA - A) DR. ARNOLD TEMU, DEPT. HISTORY, U. DAR ES SALAAM  
(6/20)  
TOPIC: "THE CHANGING IMAGE OF THE U.S. IN AFRICA"

B) DR. N. SHAMUYARIRA, DEPT POL. SCI., U. DAR ES SALAAM  
(6/17)  
TOPIC: "IMPACT OF U.S. MULTINATIONALS ON AFRICA:

CASE STUDY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA"

C) DR. I. KIMAMBO, U. DAR ES SALAAM (6/17)  
TOPIC: A CASE STUDY OF THE NIGERIAN AND U.S. CIVIL  
WARS, THE NON-NIGERIAN VIEWPOINT"

ZAIRE - DR. KOLI ELOMBE MOTUKUA, VICE RECTOR, U. ZAIRE (6/14)  
SHORT REPORT ON "STATE OF AMERICAN STUDIES IN CENTRAL  
AFRICA - ZAIRE, CONGO, RUANDA, BURUNDI, CENTRAL  
AFRICAN REPUBLIC (LETTER HAND-CARRIED BY DR. BARNES  
--LAGOS 5892 --WHO TRANSITED LAGOS ENROUTE)

3. INVITATIONS ALSO SENT TO FOLLOWING NIGERIAN SCHOLARS:

A) DR. ALFRED OPUBOR, INSTITUTE AFRICAN STUDIES, MICHIGAN  
STATE UNIVERSITY (EXPECTED RETURN UNILAG SEPT. '75) (6/19)  
TOPIC: "THE U.S. MOVIES AS AN IMAGE MAKER: U.S.-AFRICAN IMAGES"

B) DR. O. NNOLI, UNIGERIA  
TOPIC: "POLITICS OF ETHNICITY IN THE U.S. AND AFRICA: A  
COMPARATIVE AND THEORETICAL ANALYSIS."

C) DR. B.A. WILLIAMS, UNILAG  
TOPIC: "FEDERALISM AND NEW NATIONS: U.S. AND NIGERIA, EAST  
AFRICA AND SOUTH AFRICA."

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D) DR. T.N. TAMUNO, UNIBADAN  
TOPIC: "A CASE STUDY OF THE NIGERIAN AND U.S. CIVIL WARS"

E) DR. ESSIEU UDOM, UNIBADAN  
TOPIC: "THE INFLUENCE OF AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT ON AMERICAN  
POLITICAL EXPERIENCE"

F) DR. LAZ E. W. EKWUEME, UNILAG  
TOPIC: "THE AFRICAN HERITAGE IN AMERICAN MUSIC"

(G) PROF. BABS FAFUNWA, UNIFE  
TOPIC: "IMPACT OF U.S. THEORIES OF EDUCATION ON AFRICA"

H) PROF. H.A. OLUWASANMI, UNIFE VICE CHANCELLOR  
TOPIC: "AMERICAN STUDIES IN AFRICA"

FOR NAIROBI: RPC AWAITING RECOMMENDATIONS OF RPC COMMITTEE  
MEMBER DR. (MRS.) MUGO, U. NAIROBI FOR:

A) SCHOLAR FROM ETHIOPIA OR ZAIRE TO PRESENT A PAPER ON "IMPACT  
OF U.S. AID AND TRADE ON AFRICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

B) SCHOLAR FROM EAST AFRICA TO REPORT ON STATE OF AMERICAN  
STUDIES IN EAST AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES.  
ACTION REQUESTED: ADDRESSEE POSTS REQUESTED DETERMINE IF  
SCHOLARS RECEIVED ORIGINAL INVITATION LETTER AND ADVISE RESPONSE  
DIRECTIVE BCICA (DR. BROWN) THROUGH ICS/CA, WITH INFO LAGOS,  
IAA AND CU/AF NO LATER THAN JULY 15.

FOR AGENCY: FORWARDING 2 COPIES ABOVE INVITATION LETTERS FOR  
ICS/CA AND BCICA'S DR. BROWN.  
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